

Application No.: 09/898,338

MTS-3268US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/898,338  
Applicant: Takahiko TERADA, et al.  
Filed: July 3, 2001  
Title: METHOD FOR DEHALOGENATION TREATMENT OF  
HALOGEN CONTAINING NON-COMBUSTIBLE RESIN  
COMPOSITION (AS AMENDED)  
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Examiner: Arun S. Phasge  
Confirmation No.: 2484  
Docket No.: MTS-3268US

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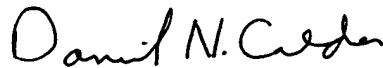
Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on January 31, 2002. A copy of the IDS, as filed, and the returned postcard are enclosed. This IDS, although properly and timely filed, does not clearly indicate that all cited references have been considered.

The Form 1449 of the above-noted IDS was returned by the Examiner. But, the Examiner initialed only one of the three cited references. To avoid any possibility of confusion or misunderstanding, Applicants request that the Examiner also place his initials next to the other two references; namely, 2000-117738 and 2000-44966, indicating that these references have been considered by the Examiner.

It is respectfully requested that issuance of the above-identified application be suspended until the IDS has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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PTO-1449 as previously filed

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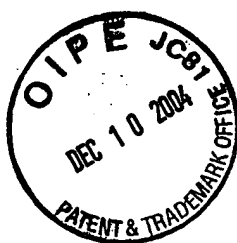
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FOR: DE-HALOGEN PROCESSING :  
METHOD OF FIRE-RESISTENT RESIN :  
COMPOSITE CONTAINING HALOGEN :

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO 1449 (R&P) submitted herewith. A copy of each of the listed references is also enclosed.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

Reference JP 2000-117738 is not in the English language, but a "concise explanation" under 37CFR § 1.98(a)(3) is set forth in the background portion of the specification on page 2.

Reference JP 2000-44966 is not in the English language, but a copy of corresponding U. S. Patent No. 6,162,894 is attached to the copy of the reference submitted herewith.

No first Official Action has yet been received and it is presumed that none has yet been mailed. No fee or certification is required. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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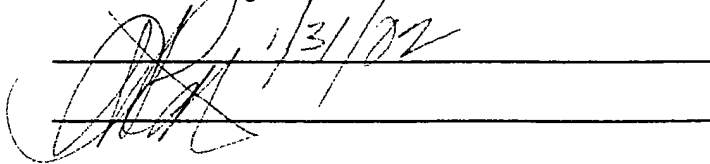
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